



# DECLARATION OF INTENT TO BE A WRITE-IN CANDIDATE

(CAN-3)

State Form 46438 (R8/4-04)

Indiana Election Commission (IC 3-8-2-2.5; 3-8-2-4(b))

**INSTRUCTIONS:** A declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate in the general election must be filed no later than **NOON, July 6, 2004. SEE IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON BACK OF FORM.** A candidate who wishes to be a write-in candidate for school board office at a primary election files the CAN-13 form.

STATE OF INDIANA

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

## GENERAL INFORMATION

I, \_\_\_\_\_ the undersigned, certify the following:  
Name of Candidate

(1) I am a registered voter of Precinct \_\_\_\_\_ of the Township of \_\_\_\_\_,  
(or of Ward \_\_\_\_\_ of the City or Town of \_\_\_\_\_), County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of Indiana.

(2) I am (check one box and enter name of party)

☐ affiliated with the \_\_\_\_\_ Party; **OR**

☐ an independent candidate (not affiliated with any party)

(3) I declare my intention to be a write-in candidate for the office of \_\_\_\_\_, District \_\_\_\_\_ (if any)  
to be voted on at the general election to be held on November 2, 2004.

(4) **(This paragraph does not apply to a candidate for federal office.)** I comply with all requirements under the laws of the State of Indiana to be a candidate for this office, including any applicable residency requirements (and, if I am claiming affiliation with the Democratic or Republican Party, I have voted for the candidates of the Party of which I am claiming affiliation in the most recent primary in which I voted, unless I have not voted in any previous primary election, or I have been certified by the chair of the county where I reside as a member of the Democratic or Republican Party), and I am not ineligible to be a candidate due to a criminal conviction that would prohibit me from serving in this office.

(5) If I am a candidate for President of the United States or Vice-President of the United States, I have attached a list of the names of no more than eleven (11) individuals who have consented and are eligible as my candidates for presidential elector.

## RESIDENCY INFORMATION

(6) My complete residence address is:

\_\_\_\_\_, Indiana \_\_\_\_\_  
Complete residence address must be inserted City Zip Code

(7) My mailing address is (if different from residence address):

\_\_\_\_\_, Indiana \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing address (Write "SAME" if both addresses are identical) City Zip Code

## CANDIDATE NAME INFORMATION

I request that my name as set forth above appear on the certified list of write-in candidates. I also request that my name on my voter registration record be the same as the name on this declaration of candidacy, and that a copy of this form be forwarded to the county voter registration office for any necessary change.

The candidate's name must comply with the requirements in Indiana Code 3-5-7. If a candidate's name does not comply with this state law, the declaration may be challenged under Indiana Code 3-8-1-2.

\*A candidate may use a nickname on the ballot only if the nickname is a name by which the candidate is commonly known and does not exceed 20 characters.

EXAMPLE: John R. (Jack) Doe A candidate may not use a title or degree as a designation or a designation that implies a title or degree.

## CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, certify that the information in this Declaration of Intent is true and complete, and that I meet the specific requirements of this office.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date signed (MM/DD/YY) Telephone (Day) Telephone (Evening)

↓ Please complete reverse of form ↓

## CAMPAIGN FINANCE INFORMATION

***(If the answer to this question is no, skip paragraph 9.)***

A person who fails to file a report with the Indiana Election Division or a county election board is subject to a civil penalty of \$50 for each day the report is late, with the afternoon of the final date for filing the report being calculated as the first day, for a maximum penalty of not more than \$1,000, plus any investigative costs incurred and documented by the Election Division or county election board.